

Groman, Henry N.

Bryn Mawr Girl Bride of Naval Officer

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At "Hampton," the home of the bride in Bryn Mawr, the marriage of Miss Florence Maxwell Richardson, daughter of Mrs. Sheppard Richardson, and Lieut. Comdr. Henry Newton Groman, U. S. N. R., of Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Groman, of 217 East Church Street, this city, took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Alexander MacCool officiated. A small reception for relatives and intimate friends followed.

The bride descended the stairs with her brother, William Stanley Richardson, U. S. N. R. The broad windows and stairway of the home were banked with white flowers and training vines, while white ribbons connected the standards of white flowers into the living room, forming an aisle.

The ceremony took place in front of a large window, which was flanked by two large vases of white flowers and ferns, behind which were concealed lights.

Mrs. Richardson gave her daughter in marriage. The bride wore an ivory satin gown, period style, with the sweetheart neckline edged in old lace and Duchess lace forming a panel in the full skirt.

Her veil of Point deVenise lace, which fell from a lace coronet, was worn by her mother and grandmother at their weddings. She carried a pearl embroidered fan, covered with white butterfly orchids and bouvardia.

Miss Carolyn Lee Richardson was her sister's maid of honor and Mrs. William T. Gale III was matron of honor. They were gowned alike in pale yellow satin, with draped bodices and full, tiered skirts, and carried coral lilies. Matching flowers formed their headdresses.

Lieut. Comdr. Henry McKean Baggs was the bridegroom's best man and Lieut. Comdr. William H. Collins, Lieut. Allan R. Memhard Jr., Lieut. A. Ernest Evans and Lieut. Frederick W. Slack Jr., all of the Naval Reserve, were ushers.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Groman will be at home at 334 Aubrey Road Wynnewood, Pa.

The bride made her debut in Philadelphia and at the Batchelor's Cotillion in Baltimore, Md. She attended Agnes Irwin's School, Wynnewood. The bridegroom is a graduate of Temple University and the Moravian College for Men. He has been in naval service for the past three years.

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